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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hiroshi SHINOKI, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/829,467  
Filed: April 9, 2001  
For: FLUORESCENT NUCLEOTIDES

Group: 1645  
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**RESPONSE**

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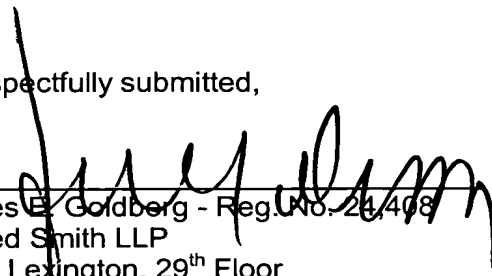
In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2002, applicants hereby elect the claims of group I, namely, claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 27. This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to applicants filing divisional applications to the non-elected claims.

In addition, in response to the requirement for election of species, applicants hereby elect compounds 5 of the examples as the species.

Accordingly, entry of this amendment and a prompt action on the merits are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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